IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1228A

Ya XU et al. : Confirmation No. 6659

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INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni₂AI : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT CATALYST FOR REFORMING

METHANOL AND METHANOL REFORMING METHOD USING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 27, 2010, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicants submit the following remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosures of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.